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#### NOTES AND NEWS

THE eleventh annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association will be held at Harvard University, Cambridge, December 27 and 29, under the presidency of Professor Woodbridge. The headquarters of the Association will be at the Harvard Union. The leading subject for discussion will be "The Relation of Consciousness and Object in Sense Perception." The committee on definitions has prepared definitions of terms pertaining to this subject to which participants in the debate will be expected to adhere. The discussion will be led by Professors Thilly, Lovejoy, Miller, and Montague. In addition to the main subject, the following topics will be discussed: (1) "The Nature of Cause and the Place of Conception in Metaphysics." (2) "What, precisely, are we to understand by the term Evolution?" (3) "The Nature of Logic. Does the study of the subject deal with thought processes, or with quite non-mental terms and relations?" (4) "Do persistent illusions presuppose consciousness? If so, what consequences follow?" An extended announcement of the meeting, embodying the report of the committee on definitions, may be had by applying to the secretary of the Association, Professor E. G. Spaulding, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

THE twentieth annual meeting of the American Psychological Association will be held in Washington on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 27, 28, and 29, under the presidency of Professor Seashore. Hotel headquarters will be at the Ebbitt House. A symposium on the demarkation of the distinct difference between "Instinct and Intelligence" will be opened by Dr. Marshall. Professor Herrick, Professor Yerkes, and Professor Judd have already completed the preparation of their contributions to this symposium. Papers on the experimental study of animal

behavior will be read before a joint session with Section F of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the society will unite with section L for one session devoted to reports on research in educational psychology. The committee on experiments useful in teaching psychology (class and home experiments) will have some definite results of their year's work to present to the Association. Plans are brewing for a program on psychology in its relations to medical education. The proposal meets with the hearty approval of such representative educators as Drs. Adolf Meyer, Donaldson, and Prince. An exhibit of apparatus is being arranged.—*Science*.

THE National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children held its second annual conference on the problem of the exceptional child on Friday and Saturday, December first and second. The day sessions were held in the auditorium of the School of Pedagogy of New York University, Washington Square; and there was an evening session on Friday in the building of the Society for Ethical Culture, Central Park West, New York City. A number of educators, physicians, and social workers participated in the proceedings and read papers. The topics discussed were as follows: "Causes of Exceptional Development in Children," "Educational Needs of the Various Kinds of Exceptional Children," and "The Exceptional Child as a Social Problem."

THE New York Branch of the American Psychological Association met in conjunction with the Section of Anthropology and Psychology of the New York Academy of Sciences on November 27. An afternoon session was held at the psychological laboratory of Columbia University and an evening session at the American Museum of Natural History. Between these two sessions an informal dinner was held at the Faculty Club of Columbia University.

A COMMITTEE consisting of Professors Baumgartner, of Breslau, and Wittmann, of Eichstätt, has been formed to celebrate, on September 13, 1913, the sixtieth anniversary of M. Clément Baemker, professor of philosophy in the University of Strasburg and editor of "Beiträge zur Geschichte der Philosophie des Mittelalters"—*Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques*.

DURING the past month Dr. Günther Jacoby, Privatdocent in the University of Greifswald, delivered three lectures in philosophy at Columbia University. The subjects of the several lectures were: "A German Pragmatist," "Pragmatism, Bergson, and Schopenhauer," and "Current Thought in Germany."

THE Columbia University Press will bring out shortly the series of eight lectures on "The Genius of the Common Law" delivered this autumn at Columbia University by Sir Frederick Pollock.

A MEETING of the National Academy of Sciences was held in New York City on November 21 and 22.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY will bring out shortly "A Critical Exposition of Bergson's Philosophy," by J. M'Kellar Stewart.